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The oysters with the turkey meat,
The health we have, the sweet content
With blessings which to us are sent;
The golden, glorious punkin pies,
The hope of heaven beyond the skies;
The sweet potatoes, piping hot,
The clustered blue forget-me-not;
The celery crisp and cold and white,

The chicken gravy, seasoned right,
The royal pones of sweet corn bread,
The righteous sleep of all our dead;
The yellow beet, the parsnip brown,
The cream that must precede the crown;
The butter served in pods of gold,
On pancakes of heroic mold,
The wide expanse of all things good,
Nor the less toothsome, though they're rude.
And last of all, our dinner done,
We hasten to give thanks as one
Who feels that thanks are more than due
For medicine to pull him through.

WILL J. LAMPTON.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY.

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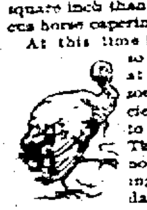
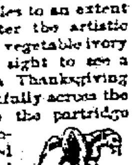
IT IS now quite a little time since russet sandaled, gold draped, red headed autumn smiled a gracious smile upon the blooming landscape and set her gay official seal upon the fading year in the form of a large, thick pumpkin pie. You can feel Thanksgiving in the air, just as you can Christmas or rent day. The spirit of the season is serene and quiet, and the haze shifts about the sumac like a dream, while the occasional breeze wakes rustling symphonies in the dry, crisp oak leaves, and causes ripples of discomfort to follow one another rapidly over the shining anatomy of the short haired dog until he arches his back and tries to gather himself together for warmth, while his tearful eyes protrude until it seems a physical impossibility for him to close the lids over them.

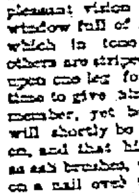
And it seems to the casual observer of poetic nature that even as the chilly air curls the leaves, so does it curl the dog's tail until it has the appearance of having been done up in papers. The rosy apples have long ago been gathered, and the pumpkins have been put away in the cellar and the corn stacks have been gathered and are now robbing the inner cow, while the cobs are being converted into pleasant pipes and plugs for keeping the mouth of the deceased porker open.

The gobbler struts about with great dignity and pride, swelling with indignation when approached, and tossing his great flaming red necktie about in the air, and putting on more style to the square inch than a highly educated circus horse capering to slow music.

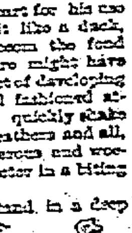


At this time the gobbler is being fed so bountifully that he is at a loss to divine the reason thereof. He little fancies that he is living high to furnish high living on Thanksgiving day. He cannot understand the meaning of the smiles that we daily lavished upon him, and when he is confined in a coop while the cramming process is in force he little dreams that it is to prevent him from moving about and taking any exercise that might tend to reduce his flesh or harden his muscles to an extent that might possibly shatter the artistic beauty of a set of store or vegetable ivory teeth. It is a pathetic sight to see a gobbler in training for a Thanksgiving feast, while he gazes wistfully across the murky landscape where the partridge drums and whirrs, his innermost spirit surcharged with a vague, unsatisfied yearning almost equaled by that of a tooth powder poet shivering on the pavement while enjoying the pleasant vision of a shop window full of light overcoats, some of which in tone are solid liver while others are striped like bacon. He stands upon one leg for a sufficient length of time to give him varicose veins in that member, yet he little dreams that he will shortly be without a leg to stand on, and that his wings will be utilized as ash brushes, while his wishbone dries on a nail over the library door like a scalp on the pole of a wigwam.

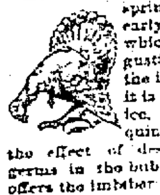




What a glorious thing it is for the turkey that he can eat himself into a state of epicurean perfection and still be in total ignorance of the untimely fate which awaits him. Being a vain bird he probably fancies that the food which is lavished upon him is the result of a general recognition of his great beauty and shape. But if he knew the real state of affairs it is quite likely that he would not look upon the corn when it is red upon the ground, and instead of drinking the water set apart for his use he would sit down in it like a duck, while nestling in his bosom the fond hope that such a departure might have the, to him, salutary effect of developing a nose cold or a good old fashioned attack of chills that would quickly shake the flesh off his bones, feathers and all, and render him as cadaverous and woebegone as a tailor's collector in a biting snowstorm.



He would doubtless stand in a deep and brown study, picturing to himself the happiness that could be his if he could only become possessed of certain patent medicines that are warranted to make thin people fat and fat people thin. He could then fatten on corn and reduce himself with the medicine, and thus live like a fighting turkey cock, and at the same time remain so abstemious as to render his chances of going under the Thanksgiving carving knife considerably slimmer than his anatomy. He knows there is a certain spring on the farm that contains chemical properties, but he does not yearn to drink of it in the hope of reducing his avoirdupois, for the reason that he knows that its medicinal virtues exist only in the circular of the farmhouse that would gather unto the proprietor many shekels of silver and greenbacks.



He knows that the proprietor gives the spring a dash of quinine early in the morning, which fills it with a disgusting flavor that causes the imbiber to fancy that it is doing him great service, when in reality the quinine put in it has only the effect of destroying the malaria germs in the bubbling fount, that still offers the imbiber a fair chance of contracting a good case of typhoid fever.

Everything bespeaks the advent of Thanksgiving. The 4:20 horse trot at the county fair; the savory aroma of pumpkin pie; the strident ripple of the expiring pig; the farmer laying in a box of dominoes and a barrel of applejack to make the winter night summery; the call of the loon, the piping of the quail, the deep, early twilight freckled with throbbing stars—all these suggest the season of Thanksgiving. And when commerce is ready to fold its sails to eat turkey, that poor bird is still fattening himself to be a satisfactory medium of its commerce's gratitude. But if he the gobbler only knew, ah, me, would he then exclaim:

Ah, would that I'd been hatched a wild turkey
To roost on a sycamore tall,
Or better a rude turkey buzzard
That never is eaten at all.

R. K. MUNKITTRICK.

Thanksgiving Thoughts.

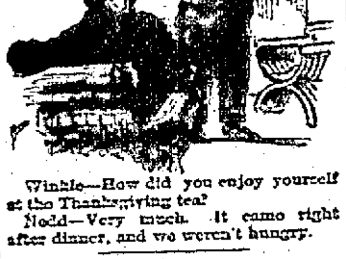
What a debt of gratitude do we owe the New England fathers for the creation of Thanksgiving day! The Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock in 1620 and celebrated their landing with prayers and hymns of thanksgiving for their safe deliverance from the dangers of the voyage. The noble sentiment of gratitude which fired their hearts on that bleak December morning gave birth to the New England Thanksgiving day, which since 1862 has become a national institution, designated by presidential proclamation, the time being generally fixed for it on the fourth Thursday in November.

It is an inspiring thought that this, our only religious national festival designated by the presidential proclamation, is a Thanksgiving day. For gratitude ever brings blessings to the possessors of grateful hearts.

We have other national festivals and other religious ones, made so by legal enactments, but Thanksgiving day is unique in being at once national, religious, legal and purely American—an emanation from the heart and soul of America.

E. V. BATTEY.

No Disturbing Influence.



Winkle—How did you enjoy yourself at the Thanksgiving tea?

Nodd—Very much. It came right after dinner, and we weren't hungry.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Briggs—I didn't think much of the minister's Thanksgiving sermon.

Griggs—You would if you had seen the size of the turkey his parishioners gave him.

—Oysters served in every style at Elfes restaurant.

IN YET A LITTLE WHILE.

Soliloquized the turkey,
With a deep, deep frown:
"I don't think much of feathers
For a real swell gown,
But I'll have my fill of dressing
When the ax falls down."

A DOUBLE THANKSGIVING.

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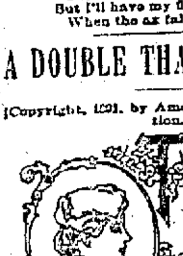


THE last red and russet apples had been gathered, ready to be stowed away in bins, the last golden pumpkin had been laid on the pile, all the rest of the produce of the little farm was housed and the minister's family was ready to settle down to a season of rest and quiet after the labor of harvesting.

The farm lay on the outskirts of a pretty New England village, and the minister worked its acres six days in the week and preached the seventh. His salary was $200 a year and two donation parties, but Mr. Preston said that perhaps his preaching was about on a par with his pay, so he did not complain even when he thought of his seven daughters. They were all nearly grown into womanhood now, and three were somewhat advanced toward old maidhood. Their mother had been a Miss Apple, and she had died when the youngest daughter was little more than a baby.

The pastor, who was a man as full of quaint humor as he was of godliness, called his girls his apples, the baby and the next to her were called "blossoms," and the two eldest went by the names of Nubbins and Twist, while the three intermediate ones were called Russet, Pippin (or Pips more often) and Ciderkin.

No one ever thought it odd or out of the way that the minister should call his daughters by these fanciful names, for it was quite in keeping with his quaint character, and the seven daughters had almost forgotten they had any other titles.

Pretty these g[illegible] had always been, [illegible] to be, notable good they were kno[illegible] conceded housekeepers the five oldest [illegible] warred to be, and yet none of them h[illegible] married, and only one had even had a beau.

Some fourteen years previous there had lived in this little place a handsome young man who worked out his apprenticeship at the glowing forge of the village blacksmith, and he had often been seen to offer those little attentions which spoke of his preference for Miss Preston, otherwise known as Nubbins, and she received them with sweet gravity, in nowise discouraging him, nor on the other hand encouraging him. But Walter De Witt was poor, and worse, for his father had died a drunkard, after having broken his gentle wife's heart, and so the son not only had his own way to make in the world, but also to rise with the weight of his father's misdeeds on his shoulders. He did bravely, and the people around spoke of him as a likely young man.

As soon, or even sooner than the young couple became aware of their growing affection for each other, everybody in the village began to discuss the advisability of such a marriage, and had settled every point to his or her own satisfaction, and the decision was that Nubbins had better be cautious.

One lovely summer morning Nubbins was walking slowly along the meadow, keeping her watchful eyes upon the two blossoms, who were respectively two and four years old. She had brought them out here to play in the daisy spangled grass to give her sick mother a respite from their childish noise, and here she was when Walter came up to her, walking and looking as a man does when determined to do or die. He took her hand shyly, yet firmly, and said—but it doesn't matter as to his words. He asked her to marry him in his own fashion, and she answered "Yes" frankly, sincerely and without coquetry, with a world of tender joy in her tremulous voice and a great glory in her humid eyes.

Holding her hand in his tightly he said solemnly:

"May God make me worthy of so precious a gift. But, Nubbins, I have also come to say goodby. I am going to California—to the new gold mines, where I shall work at my trade, because workers are scarce there and wages high, and I think I shall do better at that than hunting for gold. As soon as I have made money enough I shall return for you if you are still willing, and we will then be married. You must not look so sad, for I shall probably not be away more than a couple of years. Now let us go, dear, and speak to your father and ask his consent."

Mr. Preston was shocked at first with the knowledge that his daughter was old enough to be sought in marriage, but he liked Walter and knew of his brave struggles against fate, and after a pause, during which he choked down his regrets, said, "Well, Walter, I am willing that you should have my daughter as soon as you can give her a home as good as this one."

Then they went to the invalid mother, who consented tearfully, for she loved this first born child tenderly, but she saw that Nubbins loved Walter.

The old minister then laid his hand on Walter's shoulder and laughed:

"Ah! Walter, I married a rosy Apple and you are going to take up with a Nubbin."

"I prefer this Nubbin to all other girls, Mr. Preston, and I wouldn't change her or her name for millions."

So it was all settled, and Walter started on his journey, and Nubbins remained at home to keep his remembrance sweet in her heart after the manner of women.

It was six long months before a letter could reach her, and six more before she heard that he had started his little business, with good prospects. Then her mother died and she devoted herself to the care of the little ones and the general overseeing of their home. They managed to live decently on the products of their farm and the $200 in spite of the two donation parties.

SHE ANSWERED "YES."

And so things went on for six years. Walter wrote often, but the cost of living had been great, then he had been robbed, and he wrote that he feared she would tire of waiting for him, and begged her to be patient, and added that the hope of seeing her would nerve him to new efforts, and he ended his letters with protestations of love immeasurable.

No thought of deserting her lover had ever entered Nubbins' loyal mind, and her love grew and ripened and was fuller and deeper as she grew older and passed from girlhood to womanhood.

At last a year went by without news from Walter. Another wore its sad length along and no letter; a third passed, and then his name was spoken in a hushed voice, as we speak of the dead, and other weary years dragged on, monotonous, heavy, freighted with an unaccepted sorrow, until at last it was fourteen years since Walter had left his promised wife.

Some said he had died. Nubbins could not accept his death as a fact. Some said he had married another. This roused her to anger, gentle as she usually was. Others again said, nodding their heads, that he had doubtless taken to drink like his father, and so had sunk so low he was ashamed to write. This she heard in pained silence, and only prayed in secret that it might not be true. Still he did not come, and she ceased writing.

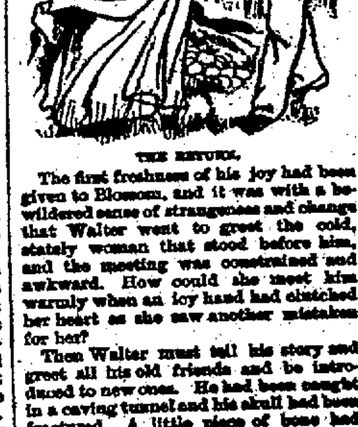
[illegible] enough to blanch the golden curls that clustered on Nubbins' forehead, and had stolen the delicate bloom of her cheeks and added a quiet dignity to her manner, and she was now spoken of as the old Miss Preston, though she was but thirty-two. The other sisters followed in age with about two years between them, and the youngest was almost seventeen. Blossom they called her still. She was almost the counterpart of what Nubbins had been at that age, only she was more lively, and was inclined to be coquettish, which her father vainly tried to check.

So matters were on the last day of the harvest when they were stripping the trees of the winter apples, aided by several neighbors who were making a frolic of it. It was the day before Thanksgiving, which would be also "harvest home" with Mr. Preston, and the evening was to be given up to games and amusements for the young folks. The afternoon was about half gone, when they saw a stranger coming swiftly across the meadow toward them. They watched him with a high degree of curiosity as he came walking over the meadow with strong, firm steps, like a man well assured of his surroundings.

He looked among the assembled people, and [illegible] then his eyes fell upon Blossom, who was [illegible] standing beside a tree. [illegible] in a moment, and he was by her [illegible] and drew and caught her by the ha[illegible] her closely to his breast as he s[illegible] brokenly:

"Nubbins! my little wife! Forgive me this long silence, for I can explain it. Have you thought of me? You haven't changed a bit, while I have grown old and rough and gray. Why don't you speak?"

"In the first place, you gave me no chance with your great grizzly bear hug. In the next place, I am not Nubbins, but Blossom, and I think I have changed since you saw me last. So there, now! Nubbins is over there by that pile of baskets. I'll call her."



THE RETURN.

The first freshness of his joy had been given to Blossom, and it was with a bewildered sense of strangeness and change that Walter went to greet the cold, stately woman that stood before him, and the meeting was constrained and awkward. How could she meet him warmly when an icy hand had clutched her heart as she saw another mistaken for her?

Then Walter must tell his story and greet all his old friends and be introduced to new ones. He had been caught in a caving tunnel and his skull had been fractured. A little piece of bone had been forced into his brain, and the wound had apparently healed, but with its healing came a loss of memory which did not return for years. Not in fact till an ambitious new surgeon who performed an operation which resulted in a cure and the restoration of the lost faculty.

Then he went back to Murphy's camp, but there came so many letters from Nubbins. Then his best friend died and left him a modest fortune, and with that Walter started at once for his home and Nubbins. Never for once did he think she would be otherwise than loyal, but he had feared she was dead. When his story was ended he said:

"Now, Mr. Preston, we have no apples in California yet, and I want you to give me the one you promised me so long ago, and we will start next month, Nubbins."

"I—you—Bloss—I have changed very much, Mr. De Witt, and grown old. You did not realize it, and now perhaps you had better think over it a little, I think," said poor Nubbins, whose tender heart had been bitterly wounded by his mistake.

"Do you mean that you are married, or that you care for some one else?" asked he, hoarsely.

"No, not that," faltered she.

"Well, then, what is it? You cannot love me, now that I have grown old and gray."

"No, it is I who have grown old and"—

"Is that it? Thank God that you have, else how could I dare—why, what would I do with you if you were a child like Blossom there? I prefer my Nubbins to all the blossoms or handsomest apple in anybody's orchard. Now, give me one kiss, my dear; just to show me I'm awake, and we'll be married tomorrow, Thanksgiving day."

The kiss settled it, and the wedding did take place the next morning in church, after the service, where Mr. Preston gave thanks for everything, and afterward they all went to dinner.

Strange to say, in less than one year from then Mr. Preston had seen all his girls led away as brides.

And Nubbins grew prettier and rosier than she had ever been, with her sweet dignity added to her youthful bloom, and "her husband praised her."

OLIVE HARPER.

HIS THANKSGIVING.

"Well, I suppose you have something to be thankful for, haven't you?" said the kind lady as she passed out a generous slice of Thanksgiving turkey to the tramp.

"Yes, indeed, ma'am," he replied, a peaceful gleam lighting up his eye. "It offered me work."

BEHIND STONE WALLS.

A Gleam of Sunshine That Crept in on Thanksgiving Morn.

A great room filled with plain benches; a platform on which there is a desk and a parlor organ; light streaming in from queer barred windows far up the whitewashed walls; an air of repression even in the solitary fly buzzing about; a silence almost visible filling the whole space.

A door near the platform opens and a bushy whiskered man enters. He escorts up the steps to seats back of the organ and desk a number of ladies and gentlemen. He carries a heavy cane, which he grips tightly as he returns to the door where four stalwart fellows also armed with canes are ranged. He asks them some question to which they nod assent, and then remounting the platform presses a button in the wall. A bell clangs responsive to his touch, the great gates at the other end of the apartment swing wide, and there march in a thousand men whose heads are downcast, whose faces are clean shaven and whose garments are alike as to every detail.

The right hand of each rests on the shoulder of the person just in front of him, and the step of the multitude is synchronous. At the word of command each company takes a certain aisle and goes to designated seats. All about in [illegible] passageways are more people with [illegible] touch of the electric [illegible] the p[illegible] entrance closes. Six canes. An[illegible] have their bell, and the b[illegible] guards armed with rev[illegible] station there.

The bushy whiskered man motio[illegible] his companions on the platform. A lady seats herself at the organ, the others cluster about her, and in a moment the room is filled with melody. Patriotic songs follow old fashioned hymns. Then the village pastor sends up a petition to heaven on behalf of those assembled, and follows his prayer with a short address, touching in its tenderness and appeal. Again the bushy whiskered man comes into prominence. He stands by the desk and says:

"Men, since I have been warden of this prison I have never known a twelvemonth in which greater order and good discipline have prevailed than in the one just ended. I wish to show that I appreciate your obedience. After dinner the remainder of the day is yours. You may talk, smoke and sing as much as you like, and each corridor in succession will be granted the freedom of the yards for exercise. Guard 12, direct convict 1,129 to step this way."

At the order a man still young, but with ineffable sadness on his face, walked to the front. He stands silently before the warden who continues:

"I think you all know and like this man. He has nursed you in sickness, advised you against foolish outbreaks, and, although never a talebearer or spy, has greatly aided the keepers and myself in elevating the tone of the prison and in rendering somewhat tolerable the restraint the law has placed upon you. James Wharton," he went on, turning to the man before him, "you are no longer 1,129; you are now a free citizen of the United States, with all your rights restored. The governor has granted you a full pardon; your wife, mother and children wait for you in the office; the big farm wagon is outside the wall gates, and this afternoon you may eat your dinner in the old country home where you were born."

The assemblage comes as near applauding as it dares, the organ strikes up "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," and James Wharton falls fainting to the floor.

FRED C. DAYTON.

—Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arnica & Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the fairest skin.

Hannah Fearing's Fortune.

By AUGUSTA LARNED.

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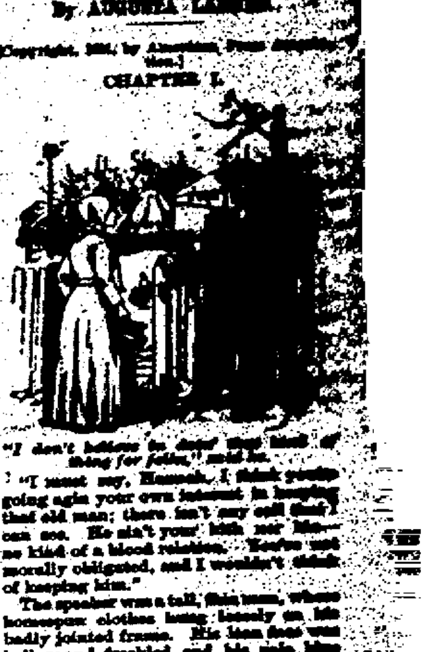
CHAPTER I.



"I don't believe in doin' that kind of thing for folks," said Joel.

"I swear, ma, Hannah, I think you're going agin your own interests in keeping that old man; there isn't any call for it I can see. He ain't no kin of yourn nor no kind of a blood relation. You're not morally obligated, and I wouldn't think of keeping him."

The speaker was a tall, thin man, whose homespun clothes hung loosely on his badly jointed frame. His face was sallow, hollow and freckled, and his pale blue eye was as cold as a frozen pond in January. [illegible]

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THE appointment of Capt. Morrison as cashier of the Treasury by State Treasurer Boyer is certainly a very graceful act on the part of the latter gentleman.

THE counties of Erie, Warren and McKean were the only three Republican counties which gave a majority in favor of a Constitutional Convention. Eight Democratic counties followed suit.

HON. [illegible] A. MARTIN, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, represented Pennsylvania at the meeting of the National Committee held in Washington on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

JAMES S. CLARKSON, who is retained as Chairman of the Republican National Committee in place of Hon. M. S. Quay, resigned, is the right man in the right place. He is one of the most accomplished political organizers in this country.

THE New York *Mail and Express* [illegible] about Cleveland's declaration that he spent only five thousand dollars on election expenses, by the assertion that he contributed $250,000 to the $1,100,000 raised by Tammany Hall for election purposes, and that a lady member of his family contributed $250,000 more.

[illegible] ALVIN P. HOVEY, of Indiana, died at 1.20 o'clock on Monday after [illegible] of his [illegible] in his room at the Denison Hotel, Indianapolis, aged 70 years. He served with great credit through the war, being mustered out a brevet Major General. He has represented the 1st Indiana District in Congress [illegible] terms and was elected Governor of the State in 1888 for four years.

GOV. PATTISON announced the following appointments on Tuesday of this week: Superintendent of Banking, Charles J. Krumbhaar, of Philadelphia; Benjamin F. Updyke, of Philadelphia, to be Director of the National Schools; W. H. H. Davis, of Bucks, to be a Member of the Geological Survey, and Moses Veale, of Philadelphia, to be Health Officer of the City and Port of Philadelphia.

THE Republican National Committee, at a session held in Washington on Tuesday of this week, decided to hold the National Convention in the city of Minneapolis on the 7th day of June, 1892. Minneapolis is one of the bustling young cities of this country and its hotel accommodations are unsurpassed. [illegible] Republicans will meet at the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul on the 7th of June next.

A terrible fire occurred at Jamestown, N. Y., at 2 o'clock on the morning of Monday of this week, by the destruction of the old Humestead hotel in that city and the burning to death of three young domestics and a little boy, a son of one of the women who was burned. One of the unfortunates was Maggie Wilson, whose parents live at Red Rock in this county. She had been engaged as a waiter girl at the hotel for only a few months.

THE *Dry Goods Economist* says that before the going effect of the McKinley bill the pearl button makers of this country could keep their factories running only a portion of the time. Now they are [illegible] the year round, and prices of buttons are 20 per cent. lower than they were before the passage of the bill. The reports from Newark, N. J., is that the factories there are constantly expanding their operations. Their greatest trouble is to find enough skilled workmen to meet the requirements of their constantly increased trade.

THE official vote of Pennsylvania at the late election as filed in the State Department at Harrisburg gives Gen. Gregg, Republican candidate for Auditor General [illegible] votes and Robert E. Wright, Democratic candidate [illegible], a plurality for Gen. Gregg of [illegible]. For State Treasurer, Capt. Jno. W. Morrison, Republican candidate had [illegible] votes and A. L. Tilden, Democratic candidate [illegible], a plurality for Capt. Morrison of [illegible]. The Prohibition vote, W. W. Hague for Auditor General, was [illegible], and for Gen. Drayton for State Treasurer [illegible]. The aggregate vote on the Constitutional Convention was [illegible], and the majority against it was [illegible].

JUSTICE SILAS M. CLARK, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court died at his home in Indiana on Friday evening of last week, at 3 1/2 o'clock, in the 58th year of his age. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1873 and was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court on the Democratic ticket in 1882. As a lawyer he stood high in his profession, and was considered one of the ablest Judges of our highest judicial tribunal. Gov. Pattison will fill the vacancy created, and about fifty applicants are already clamoring for the position. Whoever is appointed will serve until the first of January, 1893, after which a Republican will fill the vacancy on the Supreme bench, created by the death of Judge Clark.

WALTER BESANT'S London paper in the Christmas number of *Harper's Magazine* will be the most entertaining chapter of the series yet published. Looking backward through three hundred years, he describes "A Walk in Tudor London," which he made with old John Stow, the antiquary, near the close of Elizabeth's reign. They visit all the prominent localities of the city, observe the manners, the fashions, the amusements of the people, spend an afternoon with Shakespeare at the old Globe Theatre, and in the evening take part in a convivial meeting at the Falcon Inn, where many of the great wits of the time have assembled. The paper will be amply illustrated from drawings after photographs taken in London.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Pa., November 2[illegible].—A visit to the State Department reveals little of interest, outside of the routine of official business.

There is, however, a feeling of sad disappointment still visible, and even expressed, at the result of the recent elections and at this late date after the election, wonder and surprise is expressed at the overwhelming defeat of the Pattison Harrity aggregation.

Mr. Tilden, the farmer (!) candidate of the democracy for State Treasurer, has settled down to good, earnest work and by close application he expects to catch up with office duty, which had laid idle during the campaign, before many days.

A few days ago the Auditor General made up the bill of expenses of the Pattison extraordinary session of the Senate and the amount reached to within a few dollars of $60,000.

This was an expensive plaything for a campaign toy but the Governor deemed it necessary and the people will be called upon to pay the bill, which I presume will be charged to Democratic campaign expenses.

Treasurer Boyer did a very graceful act a few days ago when he offered the vacant Cashiership of the Treasury to Mr. Morrison the Treasurer elect. Mr. Livsey's resignation made the offer of Mr. Boyer possible, and, as Mr. Morrison has accepted, it will give him a very good chance to thoroughly familiarize himself with the duties of the office to which the people have called him by such a handsome vote and which office he will take charge of as Chief on the first Monday of the coming May.

All interest, politically, is now centered in Washington, D. C., where the National Republican Committee will meet to-day and decide when and where the next National Convention will meet.

There is quite a lively scramble for the place of holding the Convention and delegations from the far West, North West, East and North East have during the past week passed through Harrisburg Washington bound to urge their respective claims before the committee. Taking the opinion as expressed in the Republican Press of the Country it is not improbable that for the first time in the history of the Republican party, the Convention may be called to meet at some place West of the Mississippi River and Omaha it is thought will capture the prize. New York, Pittsburg, Minneapolis, San Francisco and even Camden, New Jersey have delegations in Washington to induce the National Committee to favor their respective cities as the place but as the majority of the places named are at either extreme of the United States and away from railroad centres it is more than likely that some point more central to all sections will be selected.

The great State of Pennsylvania is without representation on the National Committee because of the resignation of Senator Quay and one of the first duties that the Committee will be called upon to perform is the filling of the vacancy occasioned by Senator Quay's resignation.

For some time past it has been the general rumor that Mr. W. H. Andrews, [illegible] Central Committee, would fall heir to the place made vacant and despatches from Washington indicate that Mr. Andrews will be called upon to fill this vacancy. And right here Pennsylvanians ought to stick a pin.

Not a very great while ago this State condemned the methods that were put into practice by certain political leaders and most emphatically said "we disapprove such tactics" and one of the managers who was largely responsible for this adverse verdict is the one that it is now proposed to put on the National Committee as the representative of Pennsylvania.

The voters of Pennsylvania have on more than one occasion spoken on this subject and it seems like tempting fate too far to bestow this honor on Mr. Andrews now.

There are other good and tried men in the Republican ranks of the Keystone State upon whose shoulders the honors would sit gracefully far more than upon the shoulders of Mr. Andrews and to such the place ought to be given. We deem the good of the Republican party of more importance than gratifying Mr. Andrews in this.

General Hastings is a clean, good acceptable man and to him should be offered the vacant chair of Pennsylvania on the National committee.

In doing this the Committee will honor itself and as well honor one of Pennsylvania's favorite Sons who will be a credit to the party and a valuable addition to the membership of the Committee.

ALCROFT

SWEDEN AND NORWAY

The report that Norway proposes to insist on a separate diplomatic representation abroad is the omen of a struggle that can hardly terminate short of a trial of force between two kindred nations that have been united for three quarters of a century. It has never been a union of hearts. Although of the same Norse race, the Swedes and Norwegians feel toward each other very much as the Lowland Scotch and the English felt a hundred years ago.

Norway was for centuries subject to Denmark and shared on the Danish side in the various struggles between that country and the Swedes. The Danes and Norwegians became one people in sentiment and attachment, and when, in the readjustment of Europe which followed the downfall of Napoleon, Norway was placed with a separate constitution under the Swedish king the old Danish association and the old hatred of Sweden were not eliminated. The Norwegians remained intensely jealous of their independence, and that jealousy has grown instead of softening with years. The present agitation, which only stops short of a demand for a Norwegian ruler, is the culmination of a prolonged popular protest against the treaty of 1814.

The Norwegians are intensely Democratic in sentiment. They abolished titular nobility in 1821, and in this respect Norway is in advance of any monarchy in Europe and even of Republican France. The people are Democratic in their ways and methods of living, and even wealth does not serve to create a class. Norway is an interesting country, and her people have the best wishes of all lovers of liberty. But it is at least a serious question whether the political separation of the two States of the Scandinavian peninsula would be safe or prudent.

The Czar's great empire has a greedy eye and an outstretched arm for Scandinavia. Sweden and Norway united would have a difficult task in holding their own against Russia. Divided, resistance would be hopeless. Both countries, it may be remarked, are rapidly being drained of their best blood by emigration to America, and while these frank, open hearted, honest people from the cradle of the Teutonic race form a valuable addition to our population, they are also a decided loss to a country already more sparsely populated than some of our American States.—*N. Y. Press.*

ONCE A SUPPORTER OF COBDEN—NOW OF McKINLEY

GLADEWATER, TEXAS, Sept. 13, 1891.

EDITOR AMERICAN ECONOMIST:

I am getting your paper regularly. I am always glad when it comes. It is an encyclopedia from which I can learn the social condition of the world. I am an Irishman by birth, but not of the McAdoo or Davitt school. I am an American by choice, but not of the Sockless tribe of half breeds. I served my time to a trade. I am now farming, but if I had to fall back on my trade the robber baron here under Protection would pay me more than twice as much for doing the same work as his friend in Ireland would pay me, and I can buy flour cheaper here than there. I can buy beef here for 5 cents a pound, for which I would pay 20 cents there. For leave to drink a pound of tea there I had to pay 12 cents. It is free here. For leave to drink coffee, $3.40 per cwt. and for leave to chew tobacco 3s. a pound. To earn the price of one pound of tobacco a farm laborer would have to work five days. When young I was an ardent Free Trader and supporter of Cobden and Bright. I tell it with shame. The big cheap loaf was tempting. I never thought till too late how the poor rackrented, struggling farmer was forced to supply the cheap loaf till I saw the murderous crowbar brigade under the protection of troops burning them out of their houses and turning their lands into game preserves.

I saw these farmers afterwards wheeling barrows on government work for 3 cents a day. I knew a good strong plowman who worked for the rector of Ballinahinch, County Down, for 15 cents a day without board. I have known horseshoers to work in County Derry from 5 a. m. till 10 at night for 1s. 2d. (25 cents) a day of our money. Please tell this to Mr. McAdoo, as I see by one of my papers that he is writing about how degrading Protection is to American citizenship. I have worked at my trade in Ireland from 5 a. m. till 7 at night for 9s. a week without board. I am now getting old, but even now working at the same trade in America I could earn £4, a week, thanks to our Protective system. The only degrading thing would be having to carry a 3 quart tin dinner pail in place of a more genteel one just holding a small pint.

JOHN O'BYRNE SR.

Pensive and Expensive.

Many a woman shrinks from consulting a physician about functional derangements and weakness, and prefers to suffer in silence. She is sad and pensive and her neglect of her ailments will prove expensive. It may cost her her life. One of the most skillful physicians of the day, who has had a vast experience in curing diseases peculiar to woman, has prepared a remedy which is of inestimable aid to them. We refer to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. [illegible] and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction in every case or money refunded.

Administratrix Notice.

ESTATE OF L. K. BUSH, DECEASED. Letters of Administration on the estate of L. K. Bush late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Mrs. L. K. Bush residing in [illegible] to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments and those having claims or demands, will make known the same duly authenticated without delay.

MRS. L. L. BUSH, Administratrix,
[illegible], McKean County, Pa.
Nov 13 6t.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Oct. 9th, 1891, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday the 14th day of December 1891 and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Nov. [illegible], 1891 and in the 116th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias [illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County Pa. and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY DECEMBER 14 1891 AT 1 P. M.

the following several pieces of property.

1

Defendant's interest in all those certain village lots and tracts of land lying, being and situate in the borough of Port Allegany, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, viz:

1. Beginning at a point in centre of Main street, and the southeast corner of lot of William Downs, thence by centre of said street north 13 degrees east 11.2 perches to the northeast corner of lot of Lucy Hall, thence south [illegible] degrees west [illegible] perches to line of lands of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., thence along east line of same northwesterly [illegible] perches to the southwest corner of lands of W. C. Downs, thence by south line of the Downs lot north [illegible] degrees east [illegible] perches to the centre of Main street and place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres. Improved.

2. Beginning at a point in the centre of Main street and in the north line of lands of W. J. Davis, thence by said north line north [illegible] degrees east [illegible] perches to a post corner, thence by west line of lands of A. K. Lillibridge north [illegible] degrees west [illegible] perches to a post corner and south [illegible] degrees west [illegible] perches to the centre of Main street, thence by the centre of Main street south [illegible] degrees east [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres. All improved and having thereon a large orchard.

3. Beginning at a point in the centre of Lillibridge alley, [illegible] feet in width, distant from the stone set at the centre of the four corners [illegible] and having erected thereon [illegible] story frame house with wing attached, one frame barn and other out-buildings.

4. Beginning at a point in centre of Lillibridge alley, [illegible] and having erected thereon one [illegible] story frame house with out-buildings.

5. Beginning at a post corner in the north line of the W. C. Downs lot [illegible] and having erected thereon one [illegible] story frame house with outbuildings and well watered.

6. Beginning at a point in the centre of Lillibridge alley, [illegible] degrees west [illegible] perches to centre of Lillibridge alley, thence by said centre north [illegible] degrees east [illegible] perches to place of beginning. Containing [illegible] square perches of land, having thereon one shed barn.

7. Beginning at a post in the centre of Mill street, distant south [illegible] degrees west [illegible] feet from the stone set at the centre of the four corners; [illegible] Containing [illegible] square feet of land, and having erected thereon one [illegible] story building and one office building.

8. Beginning at a point in the centre of Mill street, [illegible] Containing [illegible] square feet of land, and having erected thereon one small frame building.

9. Beginning at a point in the centre of Mill street, [illegible] Containing [illegible] square feet of land, and having erected thereon one large two-story store building, with rooms above.

10. Beginning at a point distant from the southwest corner of land of [illegible] Containing [illegible] square perches of land, be the same more or less, and having thereon one frame barn.

ALSO—Defendant's interest in all those certain lots or tracts of land lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

11. Beginning at a post standing on the west side of Portage Creek, being the northeast corner of lands of William Haley lot No. [illegible] [illegible] Containing [illegible] acres. Being lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of Keating lands and part of Warrant No. [illegible]. Unimproved and no timber.

12. Beginning at a post in the warrant line and southeast corner of lot [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Dissolution Notice!

[illegible]

Notice in Divorce.

[illegible]

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 67, June Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Matilda Louise Benson, by her next friend, A. [illegible]ander, did, on the twenty-fourth day of April 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Andrew Benson.

We therefore command you, the said Andrew Benson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 2d Monday of Dec'r next, to answer the petition or libel of said Matilda Louise Green, by her next friend, A. [illegible]ander, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Matilda Louise Benson, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
A. P. [illegible], Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov 17, 1891

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADministrators having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the Second Monday of December, A. D. 1891.

First and final account of George N. Sandeen, administrator of the estate of Annie S. Sandeen, deceased.

First and final account of David C. Brown administrator of the estate of Lavina Turner, deceased.

First and final account of James George administrator of the estate of Anne B. Brinton, deceased.

First and final account of John Sanderson, administrator of the estate of Jerome J. Curtis, deceased.

First and final account of W. E. Burdick, administrator of the estate of Sidney L. Morgan, deceased.

First and final account of E. B. Mayo, administrator of the estate of Eliza V. Crooks, deceased.

First and final account of William Coonan, administrator of the estate of Michael Carey, deceased.

J. H. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Nov 16, 1891.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Smethport Gas Company will be held at the office of the President, in the borough of Smethport, on the 10th day of December next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against the increase of the capital stock of said company.

ROBT. H. ROSE,
President Smethport Gas Co.
Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Secretary.
Smethport, Oct. 5 1891.

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[illegible] marked from $12 down to $5.
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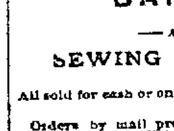

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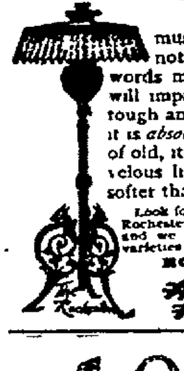

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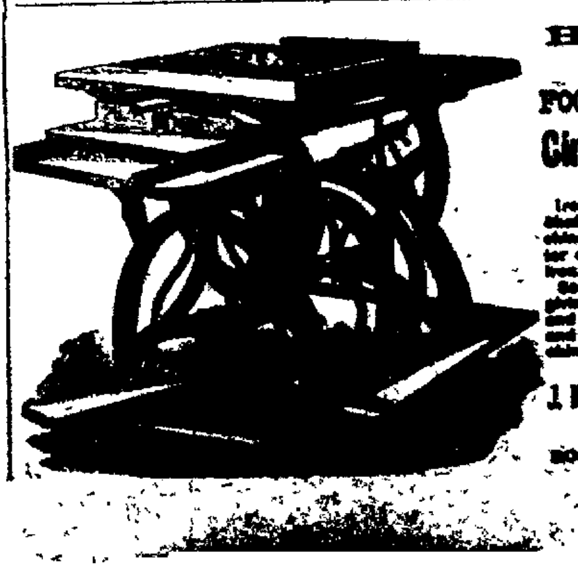

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[illegible] and *National Tribune*,

[illegible] and *Home Market Bul-*

[illegible] and *Scribner's Magazine*

[illegible]port, Pa., Nov 27, 1891

[illegible] AND GENERAL.

NOTICE.

[illegible] is our authorized agent [illegible] of Bradford to contract for [illegible] and job work and receive [illegible] for the MINER.

[illegible] is the authorized agent [illegible] MINER in Kane borough and the [illegible] of Wetmore, Hamilton and [illegible]. He is authorized to receive [illegible] and contract for advertising and [illegible].

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[illegible] have turned out two [illegible] a year in Philadelphia.

[illegible] Comedy Company at [illegible] to-night and to-morrow

[illegible] has put down a new [illegible] of his business place on

[illegible] shoppers are heard [illegible] "What are you going

[illegible] sidewalk is to be laid [illegible] of Fulton street from the [illegible] house. A much needed

[illegible] forget the Boston Lyceum [illegible] Company at the opera house on [illegible] Dec 10th. It is with- [illegible] the best company travelling

[illegible] Smethport hose company gave a [illegible] at their headquarters [illegible] evening. There was a good [illegible] and an enjoyable is reported

[illegible] Wells has just received a [illegible] line of Christmas and New [illegible]. In fact the finest line of [illegible] ever brought into this sec-

[illegible] Wilson is making extensive [illegible] in his lunch room. [illegible] will be the feature [illegible] He will also put in a large [illegible] confectionery &c.

[illegible] Uncle Isaac [illegible] ability and is at on[illegible] artistic performances [illegible] At the opera house [illegible] Dec 3d

[illegible] Hungerford having finished [illegible] of a sidewalk in front of his [illegible] pedestrians can now traverse [illegible] length of Smethport on the [illegible] of Main street.

Speaking of "Uncle Isaac," who will [illegible] opera house, Dec 3d, the St. [illegible] says, "The funny say- [illegible] are received with [illegible] the audience being con- [illegible] with paroxysms of laughter."

[illegible] held at the residence of L. [illegible] Wednesday evening was a finan- [illegible] we may say a social success. The [illegible] St. Margaret Society are [illegible] on their untiring ef- [illegible] those occasions enjoyable

[illegible] repairs on the M. E. Church [illegible] completed the regular services will [illegible] on Sunday next. The sub- [illegible] evening service will be [illegible] of the World as it is." The [illegible] E. R. Helms will officiate

[illegible] is giving Smethport what [illegible] needed, namely a first-class [illegible]. Everything is of the best, [illegible] neat, quiet and clean and every- [illegible] treated with courtesy. We know [illegible] we speak, for we've been there.

[illegible] unusual rush of job work to- [illegible] with a press of legal and other [illegible] matter has somewhat delay- [illegible] the MINER this week and forced us to [illegible] out much interesting matter includ- [illegible] correspondence. Next week we will [illegible] on hand as usual.

Superintendent Eckels has issued the proceedings of the late Teachers Insti- [illegible] in convenient pamphlet form. The [illegible] also contains the essays read during the session, together with a number of [illegible]. This is the first of the [illegible] issued in this county

With the advent of the firm of Stickney & Ritchie many innovations have been added, the latest being the intro- [illegible] of the Fuller cash carrier system. This is a move in the right direction and gives their store the air of a first-class metropolitan mercantile establishment.

W. W. Ball & Sons, of Olean, N. Y., [illegible], Nov 18, to Mr and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr and Mrs. Jacob [illegible] of Emporium, Pa., who left on [illegible] for Tacoma, Washington, via [illegible] Pacific Ry. Anyone [illegible] to travel would do well to write W. W. Ball & Sons for low rates.

—The [illegible] supper given by the ladies of All Saints Chapel, at East Smethport [illegible] evening, was very successful. [illegible] young people from Smethport, helped [illegible] the swift disappearance of the "[illegible] carved creature," "curved [illegible]," "crystal clear," etc., and materially aided in making the affair en- [illegible]

Interesting Thanksgiving services were held in the Episcopal and Baptist Churches. Rev J H McCandless deliv- [illegible] an appropriate and able sermon at St. Luke's and Rev Helms, pastor of the Methodist church, preached one of the most instructive sermons ever heard in Smethport at union services in the Bap- tist church.

—The very latest rumor concerning the recent business "riffles" is to the effect that E. R. Dolley will erect a two story brick business block on the site now oc- cupied by the Dolley store on Mill street. Mr. Dolley would perpetuate his name by doing so. He has the collateral and the investment ought to be a paying one. —*Reporter.*

—A car load of Granite and Marble monuments has just been distributed in cemeteries in this vicinity by Foley Bros, the well known dealers of Olean, N. Y. A handsome one placed in the Colegrove cemetery by family of Wm. Helmann. This monument stands 10 feet high and is of Swedish Granite from the celebrated quarries in Sweden. This is the first one of this stock erected in McKean Co. Other monuments have been placed on the lots of Thos. Hungerford, Mr. W. J. Hussey, Mrs. L. R. Bush, and Mrs. Jas. McGuire.

—If a man will let his children be idle, he should not wonder that they get into mischief, and do something to disgrace him before they get through. All the men who ever amounted to anything had to work almost as soon as they could walk. If nine out ten of the boys and girls of twelve or fifteen years had to sum up the work they do through the day, it would not amount to more than two hours at the most. The rest of the day is spent in idleness, and idleness is the foundation of trouble.

—The editor of the period, recumbent on a full, proud stomach, gives himself up to dreams of the Thanksgiving days of his boyhood. Then perchance, he may recall his paternal ancestor with a whale bone in one hand reaching for the old family flint lock with the other and knocking a red-skin swiping apple-jack from the parlor window. And he of to-day is reminded that such little episodes were essential, in the days of the yule log, to give the parson and the other guests sufficient excitement to digest their turkey.

—A dispatch from Olean dated Nov 17 says: One of the largest transactions in Pennsylvania lumber and coal lands that has lately occurred was consummated in this city yesterday. It was the sale of 18,000 acres in Elk county owned jointly by S. S. Bullis and J. C. French of this city, L. J. Backer of Boston and C. A. Baker of Smethport. The purchaser being the Cartwright Lumber Company of Ridgway, Pa. The tract is remarkable rich in timber, coal and gas, and is one of the most valuable in Pennsylvania.

Lovers of refined amusement should keep in mind the coming of the Boston Lyceum Concert Company, on December 10th. The expense attending their appearance here is very large, while the price of admission has been placed within the reach of all, 35 and 50 cents—which should insure a full house. The company is one of the best travelling, every member being an artist of wide reputation. The Knights of St. John and Malta, under whose auspices they will appear are to be commended for affording our people this feast.

—The Cameron Iron and Coal Company's property was sold in Pittsburgh last Wednesday on a mortgage, to Frederick P. Olcott chairman of Reorganization Cameron Iron Company. Mr Olcott is President of the New York Central Trust Company. We have not learned when operations in the works will be resumed, but we are informed that the new company is composed of practical business men with an abundance of capital and the enterprise will hereafter be conducted on solid business principles. —*Emporium Press.*

The rumor that Warren is to have a new Postmaster in the person of W. A. Mitchell was circulated about town last Monday morning and was received with different degrees of dislike and pleasure. The Mugs were mad, the Republicans glad and the Democrats smiled serenely over their funeral. We learn that Postmaster Love sent in his resignation on Tuesday of last week, Nov. 10, that Congressman Stone has named Mr. Mitchell as his successor and that the appointment will be made public this week. Mr Love has been ill for nearly a year and unable to be at the office, which is in charge of Deputy J. H. Hiller, who is very efficient. —*Mail.*

—In a recent order of Commander-in-chief Palmer of the G. A. R. he has this to say about suspended members. "The Commander-in-Chief observes with great regret that the number of suspended members is so large. In fact much too large. The Commander-in-Chief has no authority in the matter but desires to remind the comrades that suspension deprives members of moral and practical aid in times when they may need it most, and he recommends that until suitable legislation can be had, each post appoint a committee to examine into the circumstances of members in arrears carefully and thoroughly and that upon a favorable report of this committee the post remit the dues unpaid or all except so much thereof as may be needed to pay the per capita tax."

—The following from the Bradford *Sunday News* may be true to a certain extent but we think the statement is rather highly painted. "The Pittsburg and Western narrow guage railroad running between Ormsby Junction and Kane, is one of the most dangerous roads in this section. The road is owned by the Kane estate and leased by the Pittsburg and Western railroad. The railroad bridge at Mt. Jewett is liable to tumble down any time a train is passing over it. The bridge has been condemned by the Pittsburgh & Western people, and Mr Kane has been notified of the fact, but refuses to do anything, and in case an accident should occur on this bridge in which passengers were injured or killed the question very naturally would arise, who is responsible?"

St. Luke's Church.

Service on Advent Sunday, Nov 29th, at 10 and 10:30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at All Saint's Chapel, East Smethport, at 3:30 p. m., Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. *For catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.*

—The finest assortment of Hanging and Stand Lamps to be found in Smethport, at Sprague's Hardware store, and are going at prices astonishing to all.

A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at A. B. Armstrong's, who also sells and guarantees Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

Diamond Market.

Gems of the finest water, displayed unequaled at Stewart's Jewelry Store, Bradford, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

A. J. Hughes, of Port Allegany, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Peirce spent Sunday last with friends in Bradford.

Sheridan Gorton, Esq., made a business trip to Bradford Monday last.

L. Rogers and wife of King street visited Buffalo and Rochester last week.

C. W. Catlin, Esq., of Port Allegany was at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs C. A. Burdick returned Monday evening from a visit with Harrisburg friends.

Mrs. Howard Merrill of Geneva, is visiting at the residence of her father, Judge Hamlin.

Mrs. F. C. Pierce left Thursday morning for a two weeks visit with friends in Buffalo.

O. B. Lay and Elisha K. Kane, two of Kane's representative citizens, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Tyler of Sacketts Harbor N. Y. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. Rogers of King street.

Prof. J. S. Mills has been reengaged as instructor of the Smethport band, and will again locate in this place.

Wm. Moses who has been spending the summer with relatives in Smethport, returned to Nebraska last week.

Mrs. Hilda Theetga who has been visiting friends here the last two weeks, has accepted a situation in Bradford.

Mrs. James McGuire and daughter Edith, who have been visiting friends in Buffalo, returned home Tuesday.

We are glad to observe that W. J. Colegrove, Esq., of King street is rapidly recovering from the effects of his late accident.

J. J. Chadwick, who has been absent on an extended professional trip, returned home Wednesday and is again ready for business.

Dr. F. W. Pierce and wife were the guests of their son Dr. F. C. Pierce the first of the week, leaving for Buffalo Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Redfield who is attending St. Margaret's Seminary, Buffalo, is visiting at the residence of her grandfather Hon. Byron D. Hamlin.

Mr Orlo Hamlin who is attending Hobart College, Geneva, came home Wednesday evening to enjoy the roof tree Thanksgiving dinner.

F. W. Brownell who has been suffering for several years with a form of eczema, went to Buffalo last Friday to consult a specialist. He reports an encouraging diagnosis.

Charles Hanlon and sister Nellie and George Arnet and sister Jennie of Ro[illegible]lette, spent Saturday and Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Burlingame.

Thereby Hangs a Tale.

"And so from hour to hour we ripe and ripe
And then from hour to hour we rot and rot,
And thereby hangs a tale."

And truly there is a tale of woe of one who had catarrh in the head, for many years and who had really been rotting from hour to hour until Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy came to his notice. He used it at first with slight signs of relief but he persisted until a permanent cure was effected and the world was again pleasant to live in. From his awful suffering he was set free by the expenditure of a few dollars in that incomparable remedy.

Detailed Routes of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Golden Gate Tours.

These tours to California under the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tourist system have excited wide-spread interest. The routes traversed are very diversified and interesting. Over the first, Pullman vestibule trains will leave January 13th going via St. Louis, Kansas City, Las Vegas Hot Springs and Santa Fe.

Returning, after six weeks in California, via Sacramento, Salt Lake, Glenwood Springs, Leadville side trip over Marshall Pass, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Denver, Omaha and Chicago.

Rate from Philadelphia, $310.

The second tour leaves February 24th, going via Cincinnati, Mammoth Cave, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Mardi Gras festivities, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, and El Paso.

Returning after four weeks in California, via route of first tour.

Rate from Philadelphia, $335.

The third tour leaves March 24th going via St. Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, side trip over Marshall Pass, Glenwood Springs, and Salt Lake City.

Returning after four weeks in California, via Mt. Shasta, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Chicago.

Rates from Philadelphia, $300.

The fourth, April 20, will run west via Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, side trip over Marshall Pass, Glenwood Springs, and Salt Lake City. Tourist will return independently within six months.

Rates from Philadelphia, $233 via Portland, $25 additional.

The rates fixed for the first three tours cover every necessary expense en route in both directions, including hotel accommodation and several carriage rides, and trains for all side trips in California, while rate for fourth tour covers every necessary expense as above west bound only, all side trips in California, and trains only returning via route selected. This particular tour is designed to accommodate those who desire to visit the Yosemite Valley and Yellowstone Park prior to their return to the East.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa., for the week ending Nov 21

Burnsides, James, Dilliman, A., Francis Frank, Hogland, J. McLeord, O. V. Vinick, Davis, Williams, G. W.

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. KEENE, P. M.

Not a Miracle, Now

Until recently consumption was considered incurable, but now people are beginning to realize that the disease is not a miracle, now Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it, if taken in time and given a fair trial. This world renowned remedy will not make new lungs, but it will restore diseased ones to a healthy state when other means have failed. Thousands gratefully testify to this. It is the most potent tonic, or strength restorer, alterative, or blood-cleanser, and nutritive, or flesh builder, known to medical science. For weak lungs, spitting of blood, "liver complaint," and dyspepsia, or indigestion, it is an unequaled remedy.

—Most everybody will need Silverware for Christmas and New Years presents, so don't buy until you have called at Sprague's and examined his goods. If you look closely you will certainly discover a very great difference in the finish of the goods he sells and those handled by other dealers.

—Tick, tick, tick, French and American Clocks, at Stewart's Jewelry Store, Bradford, Pa.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. F. R. Foster, Druggist.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

E. F. Dalrymple is in New York buying goods to restock the company store.

C. E. Bard is in New York buying goods for the new store on Mill street.

Fred Dolley is now a drug clerk in the city of Coudersport, Pa.

Miss Minnie Williams, of Austin, has accepted a position in our post office.

Keep your chicken coops locked in this week for there are some wicked people on earth yet.

Sheriff Grubb was in town last Saturday.

A. J. Hughes and T. E. Bard were in Buffalo last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Wagner were in Olean last Saturday.

The third Union Social was held at Garthwaite Hall last Friday night and was a great success.

Will some one please suggest some plan for straight transit on Main street?

Mrs. E. Fragner presented her husband with a fine girl baby last week.

A. W. Smith is in Buffalo this week.

Mr T. Ross of Eulalia township, has purchased the George Winship property on Main street, and will move his family here in the spring.

Mr Almond Barr has purchased the meat market formerly owned by C. W. Wagner on Main street. Mr Barr is an energetic young man and we wish him success in his new undertaking.

It is McDowell and Day at the corner of Main and Mill streets now. Mr McDowell was wise in making a choice for a partner. Mr T. R. Day is well known in this county and he will take with him into his business friends and credit. That the new firm will meet with success, that we are certain.

A freight train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad broke in four pieces coming down from the summit last Sunday morning and came together with a crash on the high grade just above the river bridge in this borough. Seventeen cars were derailed and piled up in a frightful style. Among them were a good many loaded cars, a brakeman who happened to be on one of the run away pieces was thrown from his car and was bruised some, luckily no one else was hurt.

Mrs. F. F. [illegible] who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. C. A. [illegible] for the past week returned to her home in Olean last Monday.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m.

[illegible] and Co.'s store will be headquarters for holiday goods this year; any thing from a toy pistol to a piano can be found there.

[illegible] is making a tour through the county this week, reminding the people that they will all die some day, [illegible] selling [illegible].

COLEGROVE

The scarlet fever patients are fast recovering and no new cases are reported.

The regular monthly gospel temperance meeting [illegible] evening.

The [illegible] was destroyed by fire last week. The fire was started by a coal [illegible] and was not noticed in time to save the building.

Mr and Mrs. [illegible] Saturday. [illegible]

Miss Mamie W[illegible] has been sick for the past week and at present appears to be coming an attack of typhoid fever.

The youngest child of Charles and [illegible] Dickinson was buried in the cemetery [illegible] day. Deceased was an infant aged about one week.

The mill of F. [illegible] has not been running very steadily the last two weeks as they have not been able to get an extra stock of logs.

[illegible] were treated to a [illegible] last week by the [illegible] Brown Hearing [illegible].

Mr Jerry [illegible] formerly of this place and Miss Lang of Clermont are united in marriage and hopes are expressed that they may journey through life pleasantly together.

Several bear were killed last week within a short distance of [illegible]. Charley [illegible] shot one while [illegible] Mr. [illegible] and [illegible] to the meadows.

Mr. W. W. Trace has been working for a few days in the employ of [illegible] one of the regular [illegible] was absent for a short vacation.

Mrs. Lena Hartig of Smethport and Mrs. Amelia Smith of Jamestown N. Y. daughters of Mrs. Heinemann deceased have placed a very fine monument of Swedish granite on the lot where their parents are buried.

CYCLES.

Mrs. [illegible] was in Olean on business Friday.

Miss Anna Metzger visited in Ceres Sunday.

Miss Minnie Smith of Allentown is visiting in town.

Dr. White of Cuba, New York called on friends in town last Wednesday while en route for Du Bois, Pa.

Miss Lena Robinson of Bolivar was the guest of Miss Lizzie Loop over Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. [illegible] joined her husband here last Thursday. They will begin housekeeping as soon as they decide on a location.

George Elliott is visiting his brother Will in town.

Rev. E. M. Kelsey attended the Olean district conference held at Bolivar last week.

[illegible] is visiting his son [illegible] in Mich.

While working in the woods last Wednesday [illegible] was accidently struck on the head [illegible] an axe making an ugly scalp wound.

Mrs. J. L. Cutler of Bolivar and J. F. [illegible] were called to-day and consulted on the case of Mrs. [illegible] Jr., whose serious illness has been mentioned before; there are very slight chances for her recovery.

The regular quarterly meeting services of the M. E. Church were held in this place Sunday evening, Rev. [illegible] officiating.

The [illegible] started [illegible] Monday as if the present high water [illegible] for a few days so [illegible]

Last Saturday the large press was by brute strength and ignorance elevated to the second floor in the P. O. block and this week the New [illegible] is to appear.

CLERMONT

The roads are in a terrible condition at present.

We are informed that Clermont is to have a [illegible] in the near future.

A minister who will drive seven miles on a day like last Sunday to meet his appointment deserves the hearty support of all members of [illegible] at least, whether they are church goers or not. Such a man is Rev. [illegible] who has an appointment in this [illegible] of Longgrove, place every Sunday at 3.30 p. m.

Prof. [illegible]'s Concert Company played here Monday night and owing to the bad condition of the roads and a blinding snow storm that set in about dark, they had a small house. They rendered some very fine music and are capable of entertaining a large audience.

Quite a destructive fire visited us a [illegible] one night last week. A large barn on the farm known as the Casper [illegible] farm near this place was burned together with a quantity of hay and a valuable horse belonging to John L. Anderson. There being a stable in the barn Mr. Anderson kept a team of horses in it and when the fire was first discovered the teamster Fred Johnson hurried to the stable as soon as possible and succeeded in getting one horse out but nearly lost his own life in the attempt. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary as Mr. Johnson informs us that the halters had been taken off the horses.

ELDRED

J. A. Cotton sold at auction all his farm implements the 17th, preparatory to moving away.

Anna Crosby moved into his new dwelling on King St. Thursday.

Miss Minnie Crook, one of the graduates from our school, is teaching near Coudersport.

C. H. Hasses Jr. is attending school in Olean.

The K. O. T. M. and I. O. O. F. Lodge's gave a dance and oyster supper at the opera house Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Dunlick has moved to the rooms over Mr. Mayo's store, Mr. Hill moving to rooms over his store.

A. Lincoln Kirk, the impersonator and humorist, will give an entertainment at the M. E. Church, Nov. 28th for the benefit of the Epworth League.

J. R. Downing returned Monday from Mt. Clemens.

KENDALL CREEK

Mrs. J. Fisher is spending a visit to her daughter, Miss Edith, who is attending school in Linton, Pa.

Miss Lillian Johnson, who has been seriously ill, is again able to discharge her school duties.

Supt. W. F. Eckels, of Smethport, visited the schools of Miss Lillian Johnson in Mr. Howe, teachers of North Kendall school, last Tuesday. He reports both to be in a flourishing condition.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick is visiting her sister Mrs. Hector Morrison, of Sawyer St.

By orders of the Council, all boys riding bicycles on the sidewalk are liable to arrest. This order meets a long felt want. Under the new regime, the boys of Kendall are minding their ways and are no longer a terror to the populace.

—INVITATIONS ARE OUT for all the people of Smethport and vicinity to call at McCoy's drug store and get a bottle of Dr. J. Y. Smith's cough syrup for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, consumption, asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough and all diseases of the throat and lungs. This reliable remedy never fails to cure when given a fair trial. Mothers will find it the best remedy for croup as it affords almost instant relief and it is so pleasant to the taste that children cry for it. Price fifty cents per bottle. Get a *free* sample bottle and try it.

—Sprague has a fine line of Carving Knives and Forks as well as other cutlery, also the finest line of Shears and Scissors ever put on sale in Smethport. Everything in this line fully warranted, and at exceedingly low prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Sterling Silver.

Several original designs of our own make, at Stewart's Jewelry Store, Bradford, Pa.

—Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arnica & Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the fairest skin.

CHEST.
EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Downs' Elixir will cure any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing.

—Gold Watches, Gold Watches, great selection, Finest made at Stewart's Jewelry Store, Bradford, Pa.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's. Fine stock and low prices.

—A. L. Peirce is serving fresh New York oysters in every style. Families supplied.

—Peerless and Peerless Count oysters by the quart or can at S. H. Riffle's. Families supplied.

—The latest styles out in Silver Souvenir Spoons, Charter Oak and Mascot, at Sprague's. Every piece of silver warranted.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market East Smethport, Pa.

—The finest stock of robes, blankets, etc., in this section, at Gleason & Lemmler's, and prices are down to rock bottom. Don't fail to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

—Bric a Brac-Stewart's Jewelry Store, Bradford, Pa.

—Sleigh bells and childrens sleds at Sprague's, also a large assortment of skates in all sizes which will be sold at cost.

—I have a good work horse 10 years old which I will sell cheap for cash, or will trade for stock or colt, or will take feed or hay. I also have a good cow which I will sell for $18. Call on or address J. B. Sherwood, Eldred Pa.

—The history of Downs Elixir is identified with the history of New England for the last fifty years. It cures coughs and colds. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

—Costiveness is the cause of the intolerable bad breath of multitudes. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters remove the cause and prevent the evil and cost 25 cent. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

—RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia [illegible] in 1 to 3 days. [illegible] upon the system is remarkable [illegible]. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

Farmers and farmers' sons who have a horse and rig at their disposal and who are looking for profitable employment may secure positions with from [illegible] by addressing A. J. Potter, 3 East 14th St., New York.

County Bridge Bonds

The subscriber has twenty five hundred dollars of five per cent County Bridge Bonds to place. These bonds run from Jan. 1st, 1892. Interest payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July of each year at the Treasurer's Office in Smethport, Pa.

J. ROGERS, County Treas.

Smethport, Pa., Nov 13, 1891

Pension Claims

A gentleman representing M. B. Stevens & Co., Pension Attorneys, can be seen at the Wright House, Smethport, Saturday, December 5, 1891, at Duke House, Duke Centre, Monday, December 7, 1891 (day and evening) and at Oil City House, Bradford, Tuesday, December 8, 1891 (day and evening) by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles. —G. K. Mellor, Druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered to the public.—Bush & Co., Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hall, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

For Sale

A house and lot in Bradford for sale very cheap for six hundred and fifty dollars, cash. Parties want to sell, going to Chicago. Property rents for twelve dollars per month. A good investment for any person who has the money. Water and gas in house. Property is opposite Kinding wood Factory. Address for particulars,

C. E. JUDD,
Davis block, Bradford, Pa.

Height of Cruelty

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on Heart and Nervous Diseases and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by A. B. Armstrong.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Smethport Odd Fellows Hall Association will be held for the election of officers, etc. at their hall, on Wednesday Dec 16, 1891. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed two weeks before and remain closed until one week after said meeting.

W. H. RUBIN, Secretary
Smethport, Pa., Nov 25 1891

Simple Questions Simply Answered.

Why do people very often allow a cold to run on? Because they think it will wear away. Why does the cough that at first caused no alarm become deep seated and chronic? Because the proper remedy was not used. The way to break up any cough or cold, no matter if other medicines failed to benefit you is to try Pan-Tina, the great remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. 25 and 50 cents at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

Stewart's Jewelry Store.

We state that our stock of watch, diamond and art goods are unexcelled.

We are more and more convinced as the holiday approach that our claim is well founded. Watch our store and see where the masses trade. Three clerks—you will say that is more than any jewelry store employs in the city. Count them.

Our Drake historical spoon has sold in every state in the United States. We are exerting ourselves to get enough ahead so there will be plenty for late buyers at Christmas time. And another word. It is not a good idea to select your Christmas presents early and have them laid to one side? Wise people have already selected and laid away over a thousand dollars worth of goods. STEWART'S JEWELRY STORE.

Bradford, November 21.

Why it is The Best.

Pan-Tina.

1—It cures coughs and colds.
2—Strengthens weak lungs.
3—Relieves and cures asthma.
4—Insures you against la grippe.
5—Robs croup of its terrors.
6—Cures when all else fails. 25 and 50 cents.

Trial bottles free at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

Two Valuable Friends.

1. A physician cannot always be had. Rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises and burns occur often and sometimes when least expected. Keep handy the friend of many households and the destroyer of all pain, the famous Red Flag Oil, 25 cents.

2. Many a precious life could be saved that is being racked to death with that terrible cough. Secure a good night's rest by investing 25 cents for a bottle of Pan-Tina, the cure for coughs, colds and consumption.

Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

Pan-Tina, the great remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, 25 and 50 cents. Sold at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

Horses for Sale.

The undersigned have for sale at the Palmer livery and sale stable, 20 good horses, workers, general purpose and drivers. Call and see us. No trouble to show goods.

PALMER & CHURCH.

Smethport, Pa., Nov 20, 1891.

Oysters.

If you want a fine oyster stew, a fry or oysters served in any style or at any time go to the Peirce House. Mr. Peirce has fresh oysters at all times and will serve them to suit the most fastidious, or will furnish them in bulk for family use.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at F. R. Foster's drug store.

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made of herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

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All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1.00 per package. Buy one to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary.

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Are you going West? If so, before buying tickets be sure and write to us for rates. Railroad tickets to all points east, west north or south.

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Woonsocket Rubber Boots $1.95.
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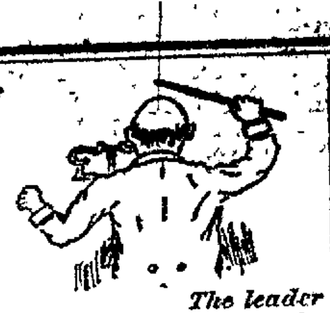

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It's not only perfect fitting, but the bones won't break.

In case they do, come back and get your money.

Another reason—it has soft eyelets which will not cut the laces.

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NEW CLOAKS
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DRESS GOODS.

If you desire a new cloak, one of the very latest styles and patterns, call and we will suit you in style, quality and price.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is amply provided with the very latest novelties and styles in the market, and we guarantee satisfaction to our customers.

We still maintain our reputation for dress goods of the latest and most fashionable designs.

Dress flannels, ginghams and domestic goods, corsets, hosiery, gloves ribbons, laces, dress trimmings, furs by the yard, stamped linens, art embroidery, flosses and ornaments for fancy work, fancy fringes, umbrellas, yarns, zephyrs &c., &c.

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Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF JABEZ F. GALLUP, DECEASED. Letters Testamentary on the estate of Jabez F. Gallup, deceased having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against the same will present them to

O. D. GALLUP, Executor

Nov 18th, 1891

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NATURE'S COBBLER,
Repairing, Mending, Making the Old and Worn Out New.

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IT CURES the most stubborn cases, when all other remedies have failed.

IT ALLAYS the racking pain; relieves the sufferer from that terrible Cough when cure is in the balance.

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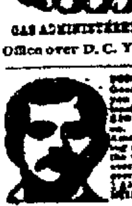

[illegible] a year is being made by John R. Goodwin, Troy, N. Y., at work for us. Reader, you may not make as much, but we can teach you quickly how to earn from $5 to $10 a day at the start, and more as you go on. Both sexes, all ages. In any part of America, you can commence at home, giving all your time, or spare moments only to the work. All is new. Great pay SURE for every worker. We start you, furnishing everything. EASILY, SPEEDILY learned. PARTICULARS FREE. Address at once, STINSON & CO., PORTLAND, MAINE.

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OUR STOCK

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REMEMBER

we are closing our stock of Groceries, Crockery and Glassware, and Stoneware at first cost. Call early and get a few bargains. Our Remnant basket is always well filled.

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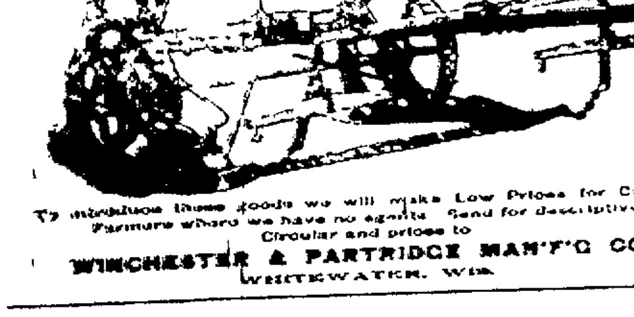

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Hannah Fearing's Fortune.

and frocks and slips. It was Mrs. Price's first, and, as everybody knows, the first always gets more ruffles and frills and puffs and fine embroidery than those that come later.

But Hannah let her breast get overheated as she stood there with the dry sobs suddenly shaking her breast and her brown, sinewy hand clinched on the edge of the table. All the past had come rolling upon her like a torrent, and it would have way, for in a nature like Hannah's there are crises like sudden thunder showers that clear the air, and when they had passed the bright sun shone, the heavens were blue overhead, and she put forth those great strokes of work for which she was famous among her neighbors. Every muscle was tense and strung to the utmost, and her skirts sounded like the breezes in a sail as she passed back and forth from the stove to the ironing table, and laid out the dainty white things on the clothes frames smelling of new grass and sweet like the breath of country clover.

But an encounter with Joel generally did stir up the bitter waters in Hannah's soul. It took her back to the time after Anson's death when her brother-in-law put in his heavy claim for debt and she had signed away her rights, though she felt morally sure the claim had been paid, but with her confused head and all the dull stupid grief that weighed upon her from the suddenness of the blow she could never clearly remember what Anson had told her about the note, and the acknowledgment of payment and all his other papers had strangely disappeared. She had lain awake nights trying in vain to catch up the floating threads of memory and it was in her dazed, hopeless state that she had signed a release to her claim on the old farm. Then the anguish all came back of the time when she first knew that her little home in Littlefield was mortgaged up to its full value and must be sold on a foreclosure sale, and she and her two children would be turned into the street. She had humbled herself and gone on her knees to Joel, but he had refused to help her.

He had called Anson improvident and careless about his affairs and said he had no ready money to throw after that which his brother had already squandered. He had had dealings with Anson and had not come out unscathed in his transactions with his brother so he said as he looked on his sister-in-law's distress with cold, unsympathetic eye. She was the kind of a woman he hated, and partly too he feared her for the sharpness of her sarcasm could always put to flight his wits and make him play a sorry part. So he buttoned his long pockets and determined as he profanely said to let Providence take its course. If his sister-in-law came to eat grass, after the manner of a wicked king of old would it not be a just punishment for her pride and stubborn independence of character, her putting away of good counsel and refusal to look up to those better and wiser than herself?

But poor Hannah was not brought down to eat the grass of the field as a special warning to an obdurate and stiff necked generation. It happened in that terribly cold week after her husband's funeral when she sat dumb and stricken with her children gathered close under her wing by the scant fire in her kitchen stove that help had come heaven sent as Hannah ever after believed for she too, was religious, but in a different way from Joel. Anson's friend and employer Hiram Rand in whose mill he had been foreman for many years had paid off the mortgage on her house and had brought it to her as a free gift in his simple maid fashion as if it were an everyday occurrence and worthy of no special thanks. Mr Rand was a quiet man never known to get excited about anything except rare old books of which he was very fond and possessed a precious store.

But he had his own unpretentious ways of finding out the needs of others and of doing good and after Fearing's sudden death he had inquired carefully into the widow's circumstances and the result of the inquiry was that he had without saying a word to any one gone and paid off the mortgage on the widow's little home and practically made her a present of $2,500. When Hannah tried in vain to express her thanks and her conception of the magnitude of the present she had received, he begged her not to excite herself. Mr Rand hated to be the cause of excitement in anybody unless it broke out over some rare old black letter volume. He intimated that in his judgment Anson had earned the sum over and above the salary he had received in his service and he was only paying a just debt. Then he took up his hat and went out closing the door softly behind him. He was a man of few words except on his own particular hobbies and on them he would talk endlessly.

Now Hannah, the moment Mr Rand left the house dropped on her knees on the kitchen floor and with the tears streaming from her eyes uttered such a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God her children could never forget it to their dying day. From that moment everything was changed. The name of Hiram Rand became a sacred name in that humble little home. She taught her children to reverence and look up to it as to a guiding star. Her home secure, Hannah drank at once from deep wells of strength and inspiration. She felt equal to strenuous labor to rear and educate her children. The ambition of noble mothers stirred in her to give them the instruction she had never received in her poor, neglected childhood. She lived by sewing and taking in washing, and it was nothing to Hannah to rise at four and to go to bed at midnight that her children might be kept at school.

But strange, unlooked for changes have occurred within the eight years since Anson died. Hiram Rand who was then the richest man in Littlefield, having inherited a fine fortune from an uncle and a flourishing business from his father was now one of the poorest. Sometimes, with a quiet gleam of sad humor, he said to his friend Dr Boskirk that he possessed nothing but what he had given away. While he sat quietly in his library gloating over his Elzevirs and Aldines, noble first editions in precious bindings, his fortune, in the hands of an unscrupulous agent, melted away in reckless speculations. His stocks and bonds were involved in the embarrassment of a great railway and the failure of a metropolitan bank, and his mill and real estate all passed out of his hands to meet the liabilities thus incurred.

Then, as misfortunes like rooks always fly in black flocks, his only daughter, a beautiful girl, died just in the bloom of young womanhood and his son was drowned on a yachting excursion in the Mediterranean. The old man, thus wrecked in his affections and fortunes, fell into an illness, from which he arose after many weeks a broken and a disabled man, one side partially paralyzed and his left arm and hand quite useless. When he came to consciousness the auctioneers were in the lower rooms of his house knocking down the furniture to the lowest bidder, and Hannah Fearing was at his bedside, where she had faithfully held her post for six long weeks. The doctor had bid in a few of the precious old volumes from Rand's valuable library, and in less than a week after the sale the sick man and this little remnant of his fortunes, once great for a country town, were moved over to Hannah's best room, the parlor of the brown cottage where he had lived ever since on her care and bounty.

Hannah said she was paying a debt, and if she spent the remainder of her life in nursing Hiram Rand it would not make up to him what he had done for her. He was old, alone in the world, without near relatives, poor and practically helpless, for he was nailed to his chair by paralysis and could only just manage to wheel himself from his bed to his reading table by the window. The quiet, unostentatious benefactions of the man had made him many friends, but principally among the poor, who could do nothing but pray for him in his afflictions. Hannah had kept him now for three years, giving him the care of a loving and devoted daughter. He had taken it in the right spirit, for, as he often said, it is a rarer virtue to receive with grace than to give from your abundance. A peculiar bond had grown up between them as she cooked and washed for him, or nursed his ailments and kept the sunny little parlor where he lived as neat as wax, replying to all narrow minded criticism of her behavior with biting, sarcastic speech.

It was with immense pride and affection that Hannah looked at the old man, whom she reverenced as a being of supernatural endowments. She was not a woman to do things by halves nor to stint her love and devotion. It was her belief that the old man had brought her good luck and a blessing for had she not flourished uncommonly these three years past? Had not everybody been kind? Had not the world been made soft to her in many unexpected ways, and human love and appreciation been shown to her as they seldom were to her rich neighbors? But some of her hopes had miscarried. Do any of us bring all our little dream argosies into port? Sybil would never make a teacher. She had been forced to let her learn typewriting and take a place in Lawyer Dinsmore's office.

Sybil was now eighteen and not at all of her mother's temperament, not at all a driver with mighty power to turn off work with tears and laughter lying close together in her fiery and impetuous soul but round and soft and dreamy as callow birds in the west—the poetic young girl but half awake to the outer world and living in a realm of her own thoughts and fancies.

And Dick too had been taken from school and placed in the chemical works of the town. They were both earning a little, but it was a pang at Hannah's heart when she thought that Dick must be kept from his books. The boy had a real passion for mathematics and nights after her labor, with a stocking to mend on her hand the mother bent with her boy over his slate trying vainly to help him with the knotty problems.

Mr Rand had no head for figures. He acknowledged it with sorrow. It was a singular defect in his constitution that had led to the wreck of his worldly affairs. As he said, he could not comprehend why two and two should invariably make four. But the old man had tried to form Dick's literary taste on the best models. He had recommended to him, as entertaining reading of the savoriest kind Burton's Melancholia, Sir Thomas Browne's Essay on Burial Urns, Moore's Utopia and Isaak Walton's 'Gentle Angler.' The boy had come near breaking his mental teeth on these hard nuts and had failed to crack any of them except Walton, who is meat for all ages.

Now we must go back to Hannah where she stood testing the hot iron close to her brown cheek there in the little kitchen where the fresh clothes had begun to drift like snow banks in January filling chairs baskets and tables with their daintiness. In a handsome pile were Judge Rivers' Washington shirts shining with elbow gloss and the high splendor of the iron. Hannah had paused for a moment to listen at the old man's door. The doctor was within and she heard the two old fellows laughing together and the sound warmed the cockles of her heart. Presently the doctor came into the kitchen and closed the door behind him. He was a very large man the heaviest it was said in Littlefield, and pursy to a degree that when he tried to get through Hannah's small doors he was obliged to turn edgewise. His tremendous nose, of no particular shape was matched by a great double chin and heavy, hanging cheeks. But above rose one of the best and soundest of heads, a noble forehead, with an eye like an eagle's, piercing dark, terrible or benignant. It saw straight through all shams and could shine in tears or laughter or chastise with a whip of scorpions.

The doctor's head was immense above his great, generous ears, and his capacious, shabby hat was set far back upon it. His clothes were rusty and spotted with chemicals, and he carried about with him the odor of the drug shop, as doctors often do. His hands, strange to say were small and fine, and seemed always involuntarily fingering a weak pulse. A sixth sense seemed to reside in those supersensitive hands. He came up to Hannah's ironing table, and a little furtive smile began to curl round her thin lips and light up her dark face, for she knew what was coming. The doctor had slipped a dollar greenback under the ironing stand.

"You know, Hannah," said he in the wheedling, coaxing tone he used with nervous, fidgetty unreasonable patients, "I couldn't think of taking the old man's money. You must use the fee to buy him some little comforts. Why, Hannah, it's such a privilege to come in and talk a bit with the old man. I don't do it half as often as I would like to, it seems a dissipation, like the opium habit or gin drinking. You should have heard him today, he was immense—way up in the starry spheres, and you would have thought that those old chaps who wrote his favorite books were right there in the room with him."

The doctor was talking against time and Hannah, as she paused in her work, gave him a penetrating look. "I guess," said she slowly, "there are angels up there that smile, if they don't laugh right out, at some of the lies that's told down here. As if the old man had money to pay in fees. As if he had had a cent in his pocket since he came to me three years ago. We thought that mebbe some of his distant rich kin might think to send him a Christmas present, but they never do. There's two things folks always keep clear of, doctor—poverty and pestilence."

"But it's to be remembered, Hannah," responded the doctor, "that the poor are always good to the poor. Without their kindness to each other the world would not go on. I've seen a good deal of human nature in my time, and I know it's awfully mean in spots, and in other spots it's lit up with heaven's own light—unexpected spots, too, mostly."

"Yes," said Hannah, softly setting down her iron. "When I think of you going round in the country in your old mud spattered shay, tending the tired farmers' wives, and the rheumatic old folks, and the sick babies, somehow I think of them lines in the Bible, 'The desert and the solitary place shall rejoice, and the wilderness shall blossom like the rose.'"

"Sho, Hannah," said the doctor, pushing back his hat still further on his great head, and looking warm and embarrassed. "Who'd ever thought you would drop into poetry? What am I or any of us compared with that old philosopher in there nailed to his chair, helpless and half dead, and with the light of happiness all around him. I tell you, Hannah, he's a daily lesson to me. By the way, have you heard that Joel has had an offer for his farm? A big offer too. A city man is coming here to set up a racing stable and to raise fine stock. He's taken a fancy to the old place, and it is thought Joel will get almost any price he may ask. You know that detached piece of fifty acres on the Dewberry road the old man left in wood land? Well, it's coming right into the market. The town is growing rapidly out in that direction, and Joel talks of cutting it up into building lots and selling it off at so much the foot. They do say the best part of the town is going out that way, and Joel will know how to make his profit."

"That wood lot would have been mine and the children's," cried Hannah suddenly, throwing up her hand with a passionate gesture, "if I hadn't signed away our rights, and now the wicked flourish like a green bay tree."

"Tut, tut," said the doctor, in a mild tone of rebuke. "Think of the old man in there who never utters a word of complaint against those who have wronged him."

"I know," said Hannah, suddenly humbled; "he's a saint, and he's brought a blessing to this house, but I am not a patient nature and sometimes when I get to thinking about the past I'm most mad."

The doctor looked for a moment silently into the woman's thin, dark face and eager eyes. "I am sorry you signed away your rights to Joel," said he at last, "but if the old man's property turns out valuable beyond all that was expected, I shouldn't wonder if the court could rip up that agreement, for the children are still minors and in a way under its care."

Hannah's sinewy hand trembled with eagerness as she grasped the handle of the iron. "I was half crazy when I signed that paper. What with Joel nagging me about Anson's debt to him, and the mortgage on my house coming to foreclosure, and my heart in the grave with him I had lost—for he was a good man—and the children clinging to me and crying, I signed away their right and title. It was after that Mr Rand came and brought me the paid up mortgage, and then I came to my senses for the first time and the tears moistened my dry and stony eyes."

"I know it all, Hannah," said the doctor, as if coaxing a sick child. "It don't do any good to keep going over those hard places in life. Let us look about and see what can be done in the present."

"Oh, if I could but find that paper acknowledging the payment of the money! It all comes back to me now just how it happened. You see Anson met Joel in town and paid him and took a receipt, and Joel promised to bring the note next time he drove in from the farm. It was on a Saturday and before the next Monday Anson lay dead. I remember seeing that paper in Anson's possession, and he must have kep' it along with the others in a little tin box. Oh, if I only could remember about that box, where it was put," and Hannah drew in her breath sharply.

"I'm afraid it never will come to light," said the doctor as if humoring one of Hannah's fixed delusions, "but if the wood lot proves to be worth double or treble the amount of the bill the agreement might be ripped up and the children come into their rights. I'm afraid you'll never prove fraud. Joel is too cunning an old fox."

"Yes, he's cunnin', that's a fact," said Hannah, "but he knew Anson was an awful careless man with papers, and my husband, though he knew Joel was mean and tight, never thought he'd be unbrotherly in the way he's showed himself, to make me sign a release before my husband was hardly cold in his coffin. I guess I will speak to Lawyer Dinsmore. You know Sybil is his typewriter and he might take an interest. I hain't much opinion of lawyers or lawin'. Anson never had, either," she added with the narrow view of a woman who holds her dead husband's opinions as binding in all things, "but sometimes I s'pose they're necessary evils."

CHAPTER II.

The door opened to admit Miss Ruby Armstrong.

The doctor went away without ceremony, and Hannah picked up the dollar bill he had left under the ironing stand. "There's good folks in the world," she said to herself, "folks that makes us believe in God's heaven, in love and justice and mercy, when the world is all stony and our feet are bleedin' along the rough ground. Bless that fat old doctor, he's got a heart as big as an ox. This bill will help toward half a ton of coal to keep the old man warm," and she tucked it into the family Bible on the shelf, where many another from the same source had before been hidden.

The morning was getting on, and Hannah's work was not yet half done. So she turned again to her toil, bending her spare form until every muscle and sinew was brought into play in the concentration of what she had to do. She put forth vital energy and was a "terrible worker," as Miss Ruby Armstrong truly called her. When the town clock struck twelve the backbone of her labor had been broken. Happily Mr Rand's luncheon in the middle of the day consisted of a simple bowl of bread and milk and did not demand even a cup of tea. But Hannah brewed herself a cup, and of the strongest. She smoothed her black hair back with both her hands as she sat down by her ironing table to rest and wiped the big beads of perspiration from her forehead.

A nature like Hannah's finds a dangerous backstay in tea, and when she had swallowed two cups she felt strong again, like Samson when his hair had grown. She made ready the tray for her old man, as she called him, and tapped lightly at the parlor door. The summons came at once, and Hannah, as she passed within, seemed to have entered another sphere. Here in this large, low ceiled room, with its simple

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Fall of the Leaf.

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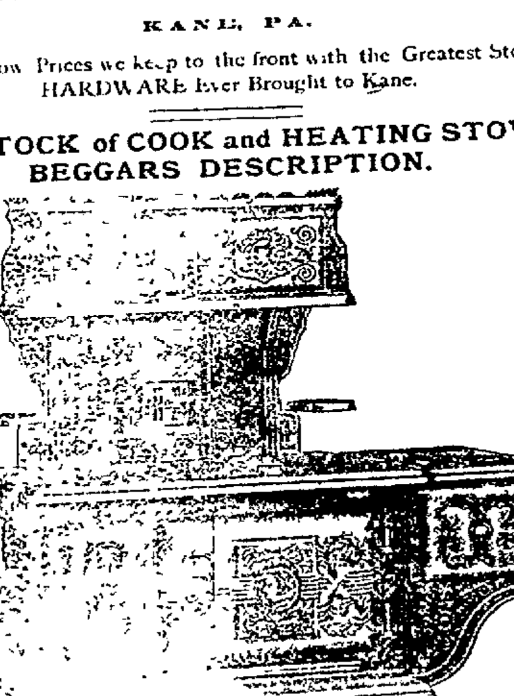

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BUFFALO EXPRESS........8:16 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL........2:21 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:21 p. m. connects at Eldred with R. & P. for Bradford at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south;

CLERMONT MAIL..........7:02 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N.....12:05 P. M.
LOCAL.......7:00 P. M.

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2.50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Golden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

3.15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Golden and Buffalo.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, July 6 1891.

AR. EASTW'D. A. M.	P M	P M.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D A. M.	P M.	P M
11 05	8 10	1.08	Coudersport	6.20	1.30	5 20
11.01	8.06	1.04	Pine Creek Jc	6.22	1.32	5.22
10.59	8.07	1.02	Hammond	6.24	1.34	5.24
10.53	8.04	12.57	Fish Basket	6.26	1.37	5.29
10 40	8.02	12.54	Olmsted	6.31	1.44	5.32
10.43	7.56	12.49	Mina	6.36	1 49	5.37
10 34	7 51	12.41	Knowlton	6.43	1.57	5.43
10 28	7.46	12.36	Roulette	6.49	2.04	5.51
10 25	7.43	12.30	Pomeroy Bridge	6.53	2.08	5.56
10.14	7.37	12.23	Burtville	7.01	2.16	6.03
10.05	7 30	12 16	Coleman	7.08	2.23	6.11
10 00	7 24	12.11	Port Allegany	7.15	2.30	6.2[illegible]

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The following is time corrected to June 1st, 1891. Trains depart from and arrive at Union Railway Station Van Buren st., Chicago, and N. Y., L. E. & W., Railway stations, Buffalo.

Going West. Loc. A. M.	No. 1 P M	No 3 A M	Trains Daily Except Sunday	Going East. No. 2 P M.	No. 4 P M.	Loc. P M.
	12 40	—	Buffalo	5 45	—	
8 22	12 53	—	Angola	4 48	—	3 04
9 0[illegible]	1 16	—	Silver Creek	4 30	—	2 14
9 45	1 37	—	Dunkirk	4 16	—	1 43
10 10	1 52	—	Brocton	3 58	—	1 03
10 33	2 07	—	Westfield	3 36	—	12 52
12 01	2 35	—	North East	3 01	—	11 22
1 00	3 03		Erie	2 38		9 40
3 3	3 37	—	Girard	2 05	—	7 45
4 30	4 10	—	Conneaut	1 35	—	7 00
	4 27		Ashtabula	12 45		
	6 40	6 30	Cleveland	10 40	9 20	
	11 00	10 19	Fostoria	6 40	6 20	
	7 00	8 10	Chicago	10 40	7 35	
P M	A M	P M.		P M	A.M	A M

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1891.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

6:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 8 15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:35 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7 10 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9 10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

4 15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:30 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 5:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 6:35 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m. Baltimore 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:30 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:00 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:20 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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9 53	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 26
10 19	Straight	11 18
10 24	Instanter	11 14
10 30	Smith's Run	11 07
10 37	Woodvale	11 00
10 45	Clermont	10 46

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 8.15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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